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3. "The black-market prices of Soviet Army stolen gasoline are likewise established according to the rank of the Russian suppliers. 50

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All these prices should be compared with the official prices in the State-owned MO-shops, where 1 lit [ ] about 1 East-Mark. Special gasoline allocations for official cars are 70 pfennigs per liter. 50

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4. "Lately the Soviet troops in this area got a dangerous competitor in the Soviet Zone illegal gasoline market - the Soviet-controlled Wismuth A. G. which controls the Thuringian uranium mines. These are located just outside the border of the military training grounds, in the Arnstadt-Ilmsnau-Rudolstadt triangle. New uranium pits are being opened up in this area one after the other. The administration and individual employees of Wismuth A. G. are operating very generously on the gasoline black market. The company runs hundreds of trucks and cars and the gasoline-control is very lax. Consequently, employees of the company can supply the black market with practically any quantity of gasoline for about 30 Pfennigs per lit [redacted] They are gradually driving the Soviet Army out of the market." 50X1-HUM

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